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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Arnold G. Slezak**
Assignee: **SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC**
Application No.: **09/981,556** Group No.: **3729**
Filed: **October 17, 2001** Examiner: **A. Tugbang**
For: **METHOD TO REDUCE SERVO PATTERN RUNOUT ON A PREWRITTEN DISC**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
(37 C.F.R. § 41.31)**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner, mailed November 7, 2006, for a second time rejecting claims 1, 3, 5-9 and 21.

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is:

Notice of Appeal fee due for other than a small entity \$500.00

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. TOTAL FEE DUE

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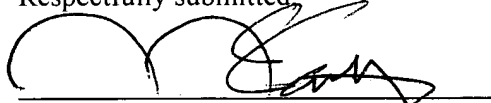
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6. FEE DEFICIENCY

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